

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 4

January 22, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts any handgun carry permit applicant from paying the \$115 application and processing fee when the applicant can provide sufficient proof to the Department of Safety that adequate firing range and classroom hours training have been completed as part of military training.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Decrease State Revenue – \$2,100/Department of Safety
\$400/TBI**

Decrease Local Revenue – \$400

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), approximately 25 military applicants would meet all of the exemption criteria each year.
- The total decrease to application and processing fee revenue is estimated to be \$2,900 per year (25 applicants x \$115 fee = \$2,875).
- Pursuant to T.C.A. § 39-17-1351(p)(1-3), the apportionment for each \$115 application and processing fee is as follows: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) receives \$15 for the sole purpose of updating and maintaining its fingerprint criminal history file, local sheriffs receive \$15 for verifying the truthfulness of the applicant's answers on the application form, and DOS retains \$85.
- The decrease of fee revenue that would be apportioned to TBI is estimated to be \$400 per year (25 applicants x \$15 = \$375).
- The decrease of fee revenue that would be retained by DOS is estimated to be \$2,100 per year (25 applicants x \$85 = \$2,125).
- The decrease of fee revenue that would be apportioned to local governments for defraying expenses incurred by sheriff's offices is estimated to be \$400 per year (25 applicants x \$15 = \$375).

- Pursuant to Public Acts 2008, Public Chapter 1203, Section 36, Item 46, all handgun permit reserve funds reverted to the General Fund on June 30, 2008 to close out FY07-08.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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